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Filing Date: March 6, 2002 Examiner: Gregory C. Issing  
Title: **CLOSE/INTRA-FORMATION POSITIONING COLLISION  
AVOIDANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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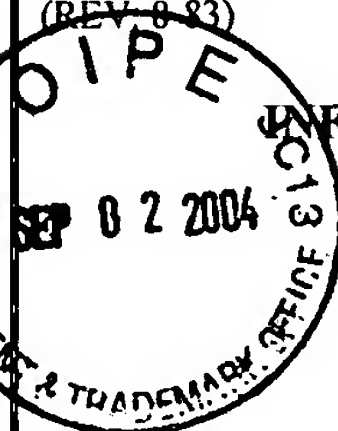
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